

Sundance, Provo River featured in publications

Some of Utah County's recreation areas are gaining widespread prominence, with Sundance Resort and the Provo River fishing area being featured in two national publications.

The April, 1989 issue of "Architecture Digest" contains a full-length article about Sundance, which discusses the history of how owner Robert Redford acquired the area on which he built the resort, along with full-color photos of Redford's mountain retreat home and the Sundance Institute's beautiful facilities.

The photographs of the interior of Redford's house, along with a breathtaking nighttime shot of the institute's rehearsal hall, give the readers a taste of how Redford has developed the resort over the years.

The article explains how Redford has always wanted Sun-

dance to be a place, "big on ideas, small on buildings, with a rustic shell designed to disappear as nearly as possible into the landscape."

That desire is evident in the fact that 450 acres of Sundance are devoted to skiing and recreation, and an area has been set aside to help replenish the wild game that was once hunted, the article says.

In an article in the June issue of "Fishing World," readers learn about one of Utah's best brown trout waters — Provo River.

It also emphasizes how Sundance provides a centrally located, accommodating fishing lodge to anglers making their way to Utah County.

"Its (Sundance's) wide range of other activities also makes it perfect for a family vacation, especially the non-anglers," the

article says.

Fishing enthusiasts learn through the article that not only does the Provo River provide great scenery, it also provides the opportunity for great catches — with many of the browns measuring 23-24 inches and weighing well over four pounds.

The article also discusses other fishing areas, including Deer Creek Reservoir, Strawberry Reservoir, Schfield Reservoir and Flaming Gorge.

"Seeing Utah County featured in publications like this is exciting for the travel council," said Utah County Travel Council director James Young. "When people from across the country are able to read things like that, it makes them want to come here and see for themselves what the area has to offer."

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each year, with different members participating. Each geographic membership area or presbytery sends two representatives — one minister and one lay person.

“Once or twice is all you ever go in your career,” Lower said.

During the General Assembly, delegates hear inspirational speeches, listen to choirs and participate in worship. Also, they do church business, voting

on different pertinent issues.

According to Lower, Springville’s Presbyterian church is just a little over 100 years old. There are currently 24 Presbyterian congregations in Utah.

“Most of them are small churches in the smaller towns,” Lower said. “We meet the needs of the mainline Protestant members who move into this state. Most of our members are people who have moved

here from other areas.”

As far as what he looks forward to in the future for the Springville church, Lower said church officials are making preparations to break ground for a Christian education building, which would give church members more adequate space for Sunday education classes. The addition will include five classrooms. The groundbreaking is scheduled to take place July 20.

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